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107TH CONGRESS
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. DUNN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

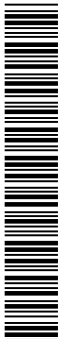
A BILL

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand
medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Access to Innovation
5 for Medicare Patients Act of 2001”.



1 **SEC. 2. MEDICARE COVERAGE OF SELF-INJECTED**
2 **BIOLOGICALS.**

3 (a) **COVERAGE.**—Section 1861(s)(2) of the Social Se-
4 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)), as amended by sec-
5 tions 102(a) and 105(a) of the Medicare, Medicaid, and
6 SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of
7 2000, as enacted into law by section 1(a)(6) of Public Law
8 106–554, is amended—

9 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
10 graph (U);

11 (2) by inserting “and” at the end of subpara-
12 graph (V); and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
14 paragraph:

15 “(W) a self-injected biological (which is ap-
16 proved by the Food and Drug Administration) that
17 is prescribed as a complete replacement for a drug
18 or biological that would otherwise be described in
19 subparagraph (A) or (B);”.

20 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
21 subsection (a) shall apply to biologicals furnished on or
22 after January 1, 2002.

